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TO : SR REP, LINCOLN

FROM: DIRECTOR, CIA

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1. KUBARK AND ODACID HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR SOME TIME OVER POSSIBILITY ARMS MAY BE GETTING INTO TARGET COUNTRY THROUGH SAN JOSE AND/OR CHAMPERICO. OCCASIONAL REPORTS INDICATE EQUIPMENT MAY FILTER IN THROUGH THOSE PORTS AT INTERVALS. WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFO HOWEVER TO WARRANT OR JUSTIFY REQUESTING ODOATH PLACE SURVEILLANCE UPON THOSE PORTS.

2. DO YOU CONSIDER ABOVE PORTS SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT TO ATTEMPT DEVELOP REGULAR COVERAGE. JUST HOW SUCH SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IS OF COURSE UP TO YOU. INITIAL THOUGHT HERE WAS SOME SORT OF COAST WATCHER ARRANGEMENT MIGHT ACHIEVE PROPER RESULTS.

3. YOUR EARLY VIEWS RE THIS MATTER ARE REQUESTED AS ODACID EXPECTS ANSWER FROM US NEAR FUTURE.

END OF MESSAGE

COORDINATING OFFICERS

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